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**To:** [FOIA HQ](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Obtaining a document from the Grede Foundry case  
**Date:** Thursday, August 01, 2019 10:38:11 AM  
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Good morning,

Please log in and assign to OCEFT, thank you.

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**From:** Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 1, 2019 8:51 AM  
**To:** Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Obtaining a document from the Grede Foundry case

Hi Maya,

h'Enri is out all this week. What is the best way to get the email below assigned to OCEFT as a FOIA request?

Thanks

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**From:** Seaton, Tom  
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**Dear Mr. Bibb,**

**EPA is going to treat your email below as a FOIA request. We hope to be able to respond to your request within the next 20 working days.**

**From:** Aaron Bibb <[abibb@hq-law.com](mailto:abibb@hq-law.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2019 12:08 PM

**To:** Cha, James <[cha.james@epa.gov](mailto:cha.james@epa.gov)>

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Dear Attorney Cha,

I'm a law clerk with Hawks Quindel, a Wisconsin law firm that represents workers in workers' compensation claims. One of our clients has contracted mesothelioma, and we're trying to determine if it might be due to his work at the former Grede Foundry in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. In researching this worksite, we learned that you and the DOJ brought an action a few years ago against the Grede Foundry in Berlin, Wisconsin. We also discovered that one of the exhibits you intended to introduce at trial was titled "Asbestos Survey & Assessment Report, Grede Reedsburg facility (April 20, 2000)." The exhibit is not on PACER, presumably because the case settled before trial.

We're hoping that this report will help us determine whether or not the Reedsburg Grede Foundry is a likely source for our client's mesothelioma. Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the report? If so, would a FOIA request be required, or would an informal request such as this be sufficient?

Thanks in advance for any assistance you might be able to provide, and please let me know if there's anything I can explain or clarify.

Best,

**Aaron Bibb**

*Law Clerk*



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